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BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD

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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application in the attached European Communication (Search Report) issued June 1, 2004, i.e., not more than three months ago. An English language version of the foreign communication is attached for the Examiner's information.

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